



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 16, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 09, 2014 – May 15, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

**Domestic Assault 14-05152
900 Block Myers Circle, SW
April 16 3:30 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and her son had been involved in a heated argument, concerning a missing prescription bottle that escalated when she alleged he pushed her.

The resident stated she did not wish to pursue charges however she did want her son to move out of the house.

PFC Vazquez informed the resident on the process to have her son removed from her home.

Assault 14-05298

Park Street at Battle Street, SE

Between April 22 at 12:00 a.m. and May 05 at 12:00 a.m.

A concerned parent reported that her son is continuously being bullied and threatened by another juvenile who attends the same school.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 14-05123

Wardrobe Rescue

509 Maple Avenue, West

May 02 between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

An employer reported that after giving a paycheck to an employee the employee reported she had lost the check.

The employer contacted her bank and placed a stop payment on the check. She was later contacted by an employee of "E-Z Stop and Go Food Mart" informing her that someone had cashed the original check.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 14-05253

300 Block Berry Street, SE

May 05 6:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his daughter was having on-going problems with classmates however there had been no evidence that a crime had been committed.

Vehicle Tampering 14-05092

200 Block Glen Avenue, SW

Between May 05 at 8:11 p.m. and May 06 at 7:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and had gone through the center console and the glove box.

He stated nothing appeared to have been taken from the vehicle.

Please Note: *Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

Animal Case 14-05263

9400 Block Delancey Drive

May 06 6:00 p.m.

ACO Barker received a report of a dog bite. He determined the bite occurred in Fairfax County, not the Town of Vienna.

Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up on this case.

Larceny 14-05080

100 Block Elmar Drive, SE

Between May 07 at 11:00 a.m. and May 08 at 9:19 a.m.

Officer Kiley was in the area of the 600 block of Park Street, SE in reference to a Vehicle Tampering (See Case Number 14-05079) when he discovered a GPS and several other items in the yard that did not belong to the resident however it was determined the items were taken from a vehicle at this location.

Grand Larceny 14-05093

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

Between May 07 at 7:00 p.m. and May 08 at 12:27 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had entered her unlocked vehicle and removed a bag of clothing she had recently purchased.

This case is being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 14-05079

600 Block Park Street, SE

Between May 07 at 7:15 p.m. and May 08 at 7:11 a.m.

A resident reported that someone had entered his unlocked vehicle. He stated it did not appear as though anything had been taken.

Grand Larceny 14-05230

100 Block Elmar Drive, SE

Between May 07 at 7:30 p.m. and May 08 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported someone had entered his unlocked vehicle and had taken his Apple I-Touch and other miscellaneous items.

This case is being investigated

Vehicle Tampering 14-05081

500 Block Colony Court, NW

Between May 07 at 10:15 p.m. and May 08 at 9:43 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her vehicle and rifled through the glove box.

She stated nothing appeared to have been taken.

Petit Larceny 14-05085

700 Block Park Street, SE

Between May 07 at 11:59 p.m. and May 08 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle, rifled through her glove box and took her wheel locks.

Petit Larceny 14-05102

700 Block Park Street, SE

May 08 between 3:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported someone had entered her vehicle and had taken miscellaneous items.

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Arrest – Drunk in Public 14-05074

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

May 08 6:26 a.m.

Officer Reedy responded to the report of a female sleeping in a stairway and possibly intoxicated. Upon his interaction with the female he determined that she was intoxicated and as a result of her intoxication he arrested Ms. Monica Nicole Custode Ron, 18, No Fixed Address, for Drunk in Public.

Ms. Custode Ron was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was to be held until she was sober.

Suspicious Event 14-05096

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

May 08 7:30 a.m.

Officer Reedy responded in reference to a Drunk in Public (See Case Number 14-05074). Upon his interaction with the intoxicated female Officer Reedy discovered suspicious markings on her neck.

Officer Reedy questioned the female about the marks who stated they were not the result of any physical abuse.

Medical Case 14-05090

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

May 08 11:52 a.m.

Officer Reedy responded for the report of a possibly intoxicated person. The caller stated they were afraid the individual would stumble into traffic.

Upon Officer Reedy's arrival he located the individual lying on the ground and passed out. After arousing the individual it was determined that he was extremely intoxicated. As a result of his intoxication Officer Reedy determined it would be in the best interest, for the safety of the individual, to have him transported to an area hospital.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel responded and transported the individual to an area hospital for treatment.

Fraud 14-05372

Sanoey Circle, SE

Between May 08 at 12:00 p.m. and May 15 at 10:07 p.m.

A resident reported being the victim of a fraud when she began receiving calls from someone claiming to be from a collection agency.

This case is under investigation.

Grand Larceny 14-05103

Panera Bread

136 Maple Avenue, West

May 08 3:48 p.m.

A customer of Panera Bread responded to the Vienna Police Station to report that while she was having lunch at the restaurant someone had taken her wallet. She stated the wallet was in her purse, which was hanging on the back of her chair.

Medical Case 14-05122

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

May 09 8:11 a.m.

Officer Tremont responded to the Cedar Lane School for the report of a student who was experiencing a medical emergency. Upon his interaction with the student Officer Tremont was able to persuade him to be transported to an area hospital.

Grand Larceny 14-05299

100 Block Melody Lane, SE

May 09 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that after having two beds delivered to her home she discovered the contents of her purse had gone missing.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 14-05130

900 Block Lynhill Court, NE

May 09 10:30 a.m.

A resident reported she had received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be her grandson. The caller stated he had been arrested and needed her to send bail money so he could be released.

The resident then received a second call from an individual advising her to purchase a Green Dot Card and call back with the security numbers.

The resident had not purchased the Green Dot Card as she knew this had been a scam.

Fraud 14-05150

300 Block Glyndon Street, SE

May 09 10:47 a.m.

A resident reported he received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be his grandson. The individual claimed he had been in an automobile accident and as a result of the accident he had been arrested.

The caller stated the resident would need to send an undetermined amount of money via Money Gram to ensure his release from jail.

The resident transferred the funds to the alleged jail prior to telephoning the police department, at which time he was informed he had been the victim of a scam.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 14-05134

1100 Block Lakewood Drive, SW

May 09 11:16 a.m.

A resident reported he received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be his grandson. The caller stated he had been arrested and needed money to pay for his bail.

The resident, knowing this to be a scam, informed the caller he had telephoned the police and was told his grandson had not been arrested. The caller immediately hung up.

The resident also telephoned his grandson and verified that he had not been arrested.

Please Note – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be relatives, more specifically a grandson. The callers claim they have been arrested and in order to be released from jail the resident needs to wire a payment to an attorney or the jail. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card. This type of call is a scam. **Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.***

Open Door 14-05142

100 Block Mashie Drive, SE

May 09 3:06 p.m.

An alarm company reported that a residential alarm had been activated. Officer Digan responded and found that the garage door was unsecure as well as a door leading into the residence.

Officer Digan and Officer Herrera searched the residence and found nothing appeared to be out of place.

The residence was secured and information was left informing the owners of what had happened.

Fraud 14-05143**Wolf Trap Motel****430 Maple Avenue, West****May 09 3:50 p.m.**

An employee reported he received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be employed with Dominion Power. The caller stated the Wolf Trap Motel was delinquent on the electric bill and if payment was not made the electricity to the Motel would be disconnected. The caller instructed the employee to purchase a Green Dot Card and telephone the caller with the security numbers to redeem the card.

The employee, fearing that his motel guests would be upset if the power was disconnected, purchased the Green Dot Card and provided the required information to the caller. After supplying the numbers to the caller the employee realized he had been the victim of a scam.

This case is being investigated.

Found Property 14-05145**Nutley Street at Courthouse Road, SW****May 09 4:39 p.m.**

Officer Herrera responded to the area for the report of two bicycles that had been chained to a street sign. It was reported that the bicycles, a blue Magna and a red Mongoose, had been chained to the fence for some time.

The bicycles will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owners can be identified.

Domestic Assault 14-05148**100 Block Saratoga Way, NE****May 09 7:15 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and her daughter had been involved in a heated argument that escalated when the daughter spit on her and punched her in the arm.

MPO Shaw responded and spoke with both the mother and her daughter who provided similar accounts of the incident.

The mother stated she did not wish to pursue charges however she felt it would be best if her daughter spent the night with her cousin to allow for a cooling off period. The daughter agreed and left with her sister.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-05158

Chestertown Road at Electric Avenue, SE

May 09 10:00 p.m.

MPO Shaw was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a series of traffic violations. As a result of those violations he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Ms. Valerie Ann Burke, 48, of Robarge Court in Dunn Loring, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Burke was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she was given to opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. Once at the police station she refused to provide that sample.

Ms. Burke was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test.

Ms. Burke was to be held until she was sober.

Medical Case 14-05171

200 Block Battle Street, SW

May 10 3:22 a.m.

PFC Vazquez responded to the area for the report of an elderly male lying in the roadway. Upon his arrival Fairfax County Emergency Medical Services personnel were already on the scene tending to the man for injuries to his hands and face sustained when he fell.

PFC Vazquez was able to identify the man and determined he had left his house without the knowledge of his family. Sgt. Sylmar transported the man's wife to the area where she then accompanied her husband to an area hospital for treatment.

Lost Property 14-05228

300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between May 10 at 6:00 p.m. and May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

A citizen reported she lost her wallet. She believes she may have lost it when visiting a friend in town.

Domestic Dispute 14-05189

600 Block Thelma Circle, SW

May 10 6:17 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her daughter had been involved in a heated argument.

PFC Vazquez responded and spoke with both individuals and determined the argument had not turned physical.

The daughter agreed to leave the house for the evening to allow for a cooling down period.

Suspicious Event 14-05205**Nutley Street at Roland Street, SW****May 11 2:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that she had been returning from an evening in Washington D.C. and took a cab from the Vienna Metro Station. The resident stated that as she was exiting the cab the cab was struck by an unknown vehicle causing her to be thrown to the ground and sustained several injuries to her face. The driver of the unknown vehicle left the area without exchanging information.

The resident stated the cab driver rendered aid however she refused to be transported to an area hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Officer Digan contacted all known Taxi companies in the area and was informed that no drivers had reported dropping off a fare in the area or being involved in a crash in or near the Town of Vienna.

Officer Digan responded to the area of the alleged hit and run and was unable to locate any evidence to prove a crash may have occurred.

Petit Larceny 14-05206**James Madison Shell****545 Maple Avenue, West****May 11 9:40 a.m.**

An employee reported that a customer purchased gas with a credit card. After the customer left the employee discovered the credit card was invalid.

Animal Case Quarantine 14-05257**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE****May 11 12:00 p.m.**

ACO Barker was informed by the Health Department of a dog bite. The dog was in the yard on a leash when a neighbor's daughter approached it, startling the dog. The owner of the dog does not believe the dog bit the girl, but did scratch her leg.

The owner is following the required quarantine procedure and the dog does have a valid Town of Vienna license and is current on its vaccines.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case

Found Property 14-05215**Maplewood Grill****132 Branch Road, SE****May 11 1:00 p.m.**

An employee found a wallet that had been left by a customer.

The wallet is being held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can make arrangements to pick it up.

Animal Case – Quarantine 14-05325

**The Hope Center
140 Park Street, SE**

May 11 3:15 p.m.

An employee reported a dog bit her while she was attempting to perform a medical procedure. The employee stated the dog had returned home to Fairfax County with her owner.

This case has been turned over to Fairfax County Animal Control for follow up.

Open Door 14-05254

**Valerianne
211 Mill Street, NE**

May 12 11:22 a.m.

An alarm company reported a business alarm had been activated.

MPO Seitz responded and discovered an unlocked door to the business. The business was searched and nothing appeared to be out of place.

MPO Seitz remained on scene until an employee arrived and secured the door.

Animal Case 14-05341

600 Block McKinley Street, NE

May 12 3:30 p.m.

ACO Barker spoke to a citizen who advised she was walking her dog when she came across another dog walker who was trying to control the five dogs they were walking. The dogs got into a fight and the first dog was bitten by one of the five other dogs.

The dogs involved have current Town licenses and rabies vaccines. A ten day confinement for the dog that bit has been arranged and ACO Barker will follow up on this case at that time.

Vehicle Tampering 14-05392

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between May 12 at 5:00 p.m. and May 15 at 8:10 p.m.

A resident reported someone had entered her father's vehicle. She stated nothing appears to have been taken.

Arrest - Narcotics Violation 14-05280

1100 Block Fairway Drive, NE

May 13 1:08 a.m.

Officer Kiley was on patrol when he observed a vehicle parked on the street with its parking lights on. Due to the increase in vehicle tampering in the area he approached the vehicle. Upon his interaction with a female occupant a strong odor of marijuana was detected.

Officer Kiley located a measurable amount of marijuana and a smoking device.

Ms. Natpata Jongsavattisa, 21, of Fairway Drive, NE in Vienna was released on a summons for Possession of Marijuana.

Suspicious Event 14-05300

400 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

May 13 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported a man dressed in a Washington Gas uniform knocked on her door requesting to come into the home and check for a gas leak. The man was driving a white truck with a Washington Gas insignia on the door.

The resident permitted the man in the home and he went into the basement. After leaving, the resident's mother arrived home, and contacted Washington Gas and was informed that they had no workers in the area during that time.

MPO Mangan searched the basement and found nothing was disturbed and the resident has not noticed anything missing from the home.

The resident was reminded not to let people into the home unless they had called for service.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 14-05312

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

May 14 12:30 a.m.

Officer Kiley responded for the report of a domestic assault in progress. Upon his arrival he located the female who had visible injuries which she stated were the result, of her husband striking her in the face.

Officer Kiley arrested the husband and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault and ordered to have no contact with his wife.

The husband was released on his signature.

Suspicious Event 14-05329**Flagship Carwash****540 Maple Avenue, West****May 14 10:35 a.m.**

Officer Tremont responded for a report of signs that were blocking the service road. Upon his arrival he found no signs in the roadway however, there were two signs in the grass on each side of the roadway which stated the service road was for customer use only.

Officer Tremont spoke with a carwash employee who stated they have an agreement with the Town of Vienna Zoning Department allowing them to place the signs out. The employee was informed that the signs are not permitted in the roadway.

The placement of the signs off the road is currently being reviewed by the Zoning Department.

Lost Property 14-05336**700 Block Meadow Lane, SW****May 14 12:19 p.m.**

A resident reported he had lost his wallet containing cash, miscellaneous credit cards and his identification.

Fraud 14-05391**100 Block Elm Street, SW****Between May 14 at 12:40 p.m. and May 16 at 11:30 a.m.**

A resident reported she believed she had been the victim of a fraud when she began receiving calls from someone claiming to be from a collection agency.

This case is under investigation.

Police Service 14-05343**Town Hall****127 Center Street, South****May 14 2:42 p.m.**

A citizen accidentally caused minor property damage to a Town of Vienna vehicle when he opened his vehicle door striking the town owned vehicle.

Threats 14-05347**Skorprios Family Restaurant****421 Maple Avenue, East****May 14 5:47 p.m.**

An employee reported he had been involved in a verbal argument with the passenger of a delivery truck that was parked in the fire lane behind the restaurant. He stated that as the argument escalated the passenger made threats toward him.

Both parties were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Domestic Dispute 14-05348

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

May 14 6:21 p.m.

Police responded for a domestic dispute between mother and daughter.

No crime occurred and the parties agreed to separate.

Suspicious Event 14-05349

1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW

May 14 6:24 p.m.

A resident reported receiving a telephone call from an unknown person stating that the computers in the home were going to crash really soon and requested to speak to the person in charge of their computers. The resident advised the caller that they believed the call was a scam and the caller hung up.

Since no criminal violation occurred the resident was advised to follow up with Verizon, their telephone service carrier.

Grand Larceny 14-05365

100 Block Wade Hampton Drive, SW

Between May 14 at 6:30 p.m. and May 15 at 7:30 a.m.

A citizen reported that two saws had been stolen from a construction site, located behind a house in the area.

This case is being investigated.

Noise Violation 14-05359

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

May 15 6:25 a.m.

While on a business patrol Officer Digan heard loud noises coming from the area of the 7-11.

Officer Digan located an employee of a refuse collection company emptying the dumpsters to the rear of the business in violation of the permitted time specified in the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance and issued a summons to Mr. George Leroy Orange, 51, of Bruces Lane in Culpeper, Virginia for Illegal Refuse Collection between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Mr. Orange was release after signing the summons

Animal Case 14-05364

400 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

May 15 8:00 a.m.

ACO Barker responded for the report of a dog running at large in the area.

The dog was taken to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where attempts will be made to locate the owner.

Open Door 14-05376

900 Block Glyndon Street, SE

May 15 11:55 a.m.

Officers responding to a report of a residential alarm located an open door at the residence. The house was searched and appeared to be in order.

Officers remained on scene until the homeowner arrived to secure the residence.

Open Door – 14-05394

First Baptist Church

450 Orchard Street, NW

May 15 10:14 p.m.

Officers responding to an alarm at the Church located an open door. The building was searched and everything was found to be in order.

Officers remained on scene until a key holder arrived and secured the building.

CRASHES

100 Block Yeonas Drive, SE 14-05258

Between May 10 9:30 p.m. and May 11 12:00 p.m.

A resident's vehicle was legally parked in a driveway, with the front end on the roadway, when an unknown driver struck the vehicle causing very minor damage.

Park Street near Cherry Street, SE 14-05255

May 12 11:46 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling south on Park Street, SE. The driver of the first vehicle slowed for the pedestrian crosswalk and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

Old Courthouse Road at Westbriar Drive, NE 14-05268

May 12 5:19 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Old Courthouse Road, NE. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on Old Courthouse Road, NE. The driver of the first vehicle made a left turn directly in the path of the second vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the first vehicle said she thought the other driver had signaled for her to make the turn.

Maple Avenue at Park Street, East 14-05242

May 12 6:51 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was turning left from Park Street onto Maple Avenue.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling on Maple Avenue and stated she thought she had a yellow light and collided with the second vehicle.

Nutley Street at Kingsley Road, SW 14-05297

May 13 11:38 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling north bound on Nutley Street, SW. The driver of the first vehicle slowed to make a right turn onto Kingsley Road, SW. The driver of the second vehicle did not see the other vehicle slow down and ran into the back of it.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

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Please Note: *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of utility companies. The callers claim the resident is delinquent on their utility bill and unless payment is made the utility will be disconnected. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card. This type of call is a scam. **Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.***

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We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.